

## ROCKWELL CHOSE THE LION'S SHARE

Taylor Declared Former Chief of Sculpture Assigned \$17,700 in Work to Himself.

INCLUDED SIX GREAT GROUPS.

Chief Bitter Puzzled to Know How Predecessor Could Have Executed Commissions and Directed Decorations.

It appears from memoranda in the handwriting of F. W. Rockwell, former Chief of Sculpture of the World's Fair, that he assigned to himself \$17,700 in work to himself. This memorandum is in the possession of Isaac S. Taylor, Director of the Exposition, and was exhibited to the Exposition representative of the Republic.

C. F. T. Hitter, the present Chief of Sculpture, would like to know how Mr. Rockwell intended to perform this mass of work, and at the same time supervise the execution of fifty to seventy-five other sculptures. Reference to the former Chief of Sculpture's written list of personal assignments shows that he set himself to do a wonderful work.

The list includes one of the heroic bronze figures for the front of the Art Palace, a colossal group on the Mimes and Metaphors building, a colossal group on the Liberal Arts building, colossal group on the Varied Industries building, a colossal group in front of the Government building, two colossal groups, representing the four seasons, located on the Terrace of States at the crown of the Cascade Gardens, and a number of minor figures in various parts of the grounds.

Director Taylor says that he asked Mr. Rockwell how it was possible for him to accomplish all this work and attend to the direction of the Exposition. Mr. Rockwell had been engaged. Mr. Taylor adds that he was told by Mr. Rockwell that the work would be done between 8 and 9 o'clock every morning, and that he would have turned to the supervision of the general work.

Mr. Director of Works delicately suggested that it did not look well for the Chief of Sculpture to assign so much work to himself in addition to the salary he was to receive. Mr. Taylor says that Mr. Rockwell said that he had been engaged by the Exposition Company to do the work, and that he was to be paid for it. Mr. Taylor says that he was to be paid for it.

PROMISED MANY WORK. Pursuing his criticism of the methods of the former Chief of Sculpture, Mr. Taylor says that he discovered that Mr. Rockwell had addressed a meeting of sculptors in New York City, when he was informed the Chief told the thirty-three sculptors assembled there that every one of them would have work at the Exposition grounds.

The Director of Works says that he remonstrated with Rockwell about such a wholesale assignment of work to himself. He was surprised to learn that there were as many as ninety-three sculptors on this side of the Atlantic. Mr. Taylor says that he was surprised to learn that there were as many as ninety-three sculptors on this side of the Atlantic. Mr. Taylor says that he was surprised to learn that there were as many as ninety-three sculptors on this side of the Atlantic.

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WILL MAKE FEW CHANGES. "I do not propose to make any radical changes from the scheme already made by my predecessor in office," said Mr. Hitter. "On the contrary, I fully intend to follow the plan of my predecessor, and to make only such changes as may be necessary to improve the work." Mr. Hitter says that he will make only such changes as may be necessary to improve the work.

CEYLON COMMISSION COMING. Crossing the Atlantic to Arrive for Government Exhibit. World's Fair Commissioner Barrett reports from Ceylon that the Committee of thirty of the Ceylon government has been appointed to represent the Ceylon government at the Exposition. Mr. Barrett says that the committee will be composed of thirty members, and that they will be appointed to represent the Ceylon government at the Exposition.

SIXTY CARLOADS ON THE WAY. Contractor Schleuter Loading Sixty Carloads on the Transportation Building. Henry W. Schleuter, general contractor for the Transportation Building, arrived from Chicago yesterday. Mr. Schleuter says that he has loaded sixty carloads of material on the Transportation Building. Mr. Schleuter says that he has loaded sixty carloads of material on the Transportation Building.

PREPARING FOR EXHIBIT. Superintendent Freeman of Jacksonville Blind Institution Going to St. Louis. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—Captain Joseph H. Freeman, superintendent of the State Institution for the Blind at Jacksonville, Fla., is in Springfield today in conference with State officials regarding the exhibit to be made by the institution at the St. Louis World's Fair. Captain Freeman will go to St. Louis tomorrow.

## YOUNG OFFICIALS TO TAKE CHARGE OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY AFFAIRS.

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